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Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit the foregoing amendment to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Account No.: 50-1212/ARCD:177.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.